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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and 37 CFR §1.97(a), Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner to withdraw the above-captioned Application from issue in order to enable the Examiner to consider Applicant's simultaneously filed Request for Continued Examination pursuant 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and Applicant's Information Disclosure Statement filed simultaneously herewith.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. Applicant subsequently timely paid the Issue Fee on the 3rd of October 2005.
- Today Applicant is filing an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, together with thirty-eight (38) foreign patent and non-patent references cited by Chinese Intellectual Property Office during examination of corresponding Chinese patent application CN00124847.2 and CN200410011888.5, as well as by Taiwan Intellectual Property Office during corresponding Taiwanese patent opposition No. 89119724P01, opposition No. 089119724P02 and opposition No. 089119724P03, and consequently, the fee of \$180.00 is not incurred under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2) and §1.17(p).
- 3. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), applicant is filing (i) this Petition To Withdrawal this Application from Issue under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2), (ii) the incurred fee under 37 CFR §1.17(h) of \$130.00, (iii) a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114(a)(1), (iv) the incurred fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) of \$790.00, (v) the Information Disclosure Statement, and (vi) the Patent reference from the People's Republic of China cited in the Chinese Office action. A fee of \$1,100.00 (Check #50623) is today being filed in the Patent & Trademark Office together with the Petition and the Information Disclosure Statement.
- 4. Based upon the timeliness under 37 CFR §1.97(e)(1) of this filing of the

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accompanying Information Disclosure Statement and the thirty-eight (38) foreign patent and non-patent references cited in the Chinese Office actions and Taiwanese patent oppositions, together with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114(a)(1), no fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(2) and 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is believed to be due; should this fee be due however, the Director is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and to so notify Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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RELIEF REQUESTED

The Commissioner is therefore, respectfully requested to:

- A. Withdraw the above-captioned application from issue;
- B. Accept the accompanying Request for Continued Examination;
- C. Provide the Examiner with the complete copy of applicant's Information Disclosure Statement;
- D. Allow the Examiner to consider the accompanying Information Disclosure

 Statement;
- E. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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- (v) the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (vi) thirty-eight (38) foreign patent & non-patent references cited in PTO-1449; and
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